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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
       FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA
FREE SPEECH COALITION, INC. et
al.,
                    Plaintiffs, )
                                  ) NO. 2:09-4607
          vs.
THE HONORABLE ERIC H. HOLDER, JR., )
Attorney General,
                    Defendant.
            DEPOSITION OF MARIE LOUISE LEVINE,
      at the Law Offices of U.S. Department of
      Justice, 300 North Los Angeles Street,
      Suite 7516, Los Angeles, California,
       commencing at 9:53 a.m., Wednesday, April 10,
       2013, before DONNA E. BOULGER, RPR, CSR No. 6162.
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1	A	Correct.
2	Q	Can you please describe your educational
3	backgrou	nd.
4	А	I have a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing
5	from San	Francisco State University, class of 1985,
6	magna.	
7	Q	Is that an undergraduate degree?
8	A	That was a yes. A bachelor's degree. Yes.
9	Q	Okay. Now, after you graduated from San
10	Francisco	o State University, did you take any graduate
11	courses :	in nursing?
12	A	No.
13	Q	Did you get a license to practice as a nurse?
14	A	Yes.
15	Q	And in what year was that?
16	A	1985.
17	Q	1985.
18		Are you still licensed as a nurse?
19	A	No.
20	Q	Okay. Have you ever practiced as a nurse?
21	A	No.
22	Q	Okay. So after you graduated from San
23	Francisco	o State University, did you undertake any
24	additional education?	
25	A	No.

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     relationships. They'll never be able to work with
     minors, they'll never be able to run for public office,
     and they don't know how it might effect them later.
              And do you also believe that for someone 18 to
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     23, it would be hard for them to gauge the long-term
     effects of doing porn?
         Α
              Certainly.
              Okay. And that's because at age 18 to 23,
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     you're not experienced enough to know the effects that
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     it could have?
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         Α
              Correct.
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                    Now, besides performing in sexually
              Okay.
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     explicit videos, Ms. Levine, you also produce sexually
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     explicit content; is that correct?
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         Α
              Yes.
                    Correct.
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              And can you describe the type of sexually
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     explicit content that you produce.
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         Α
              I produce contents for my Web site and --
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              And that Web site is Nina.com?
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         Α
              Nina.com.
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              And so when I am able, I will get willing
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     performers over to my place and, as we say, do the
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     paperwork and shoot content.
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                     So do you shoot your -- the videos that
              Okay.
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     are posted at Nina.com from your -- from your house?
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Page 63 difference? The main -- two main differences: Α One, I'm speaking directly to the camera; and two, the sexual arousal side effect is a secondary concern. In the educational tapes, the primary concern is to present the information in an accessible and useful way, hopefully, that also will be considered sexy by the viewer. Okay. And how many of these, would you say, educational videos have you done? 10 My official video series from Adam and Eve is Α 11 38 volumes. 12 Okay. So Adam and Eve is a producer of 13 sexually explicit videos? 14 Adam and Eve is a producer, distributor, giant Α 15 conglomerate based out of North Carolina. 16 Okay. Do you know who owns Adam and Eve? 0 17 Phil Harvey. Α 18 0 Okay. And he has Phil Harvey Enterprises? 19 PHE, Phil Harvey, Incorporated -- Phil Harvey 20 Entertainment, Inc. Yeah PHE. 21 Now, you said that Adam and Eve hire you to do 0 22 these videos, correct? 23 Α Yes. 24 Are you aware of the Sinclair Institute? Q 25 Α Yes.

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              What is your understanding of the Sinclair
     Institute?
         Α
              The Sinclair Institute also produces movies
     specifically for educational purposes. My understanding
     is their consent is softer than mine, more oblique, less
     fully direct, and uses nonprofessional performers.
              Okay. Now, when you -- when you were hired by
     Adam and Eve to do these videos, what was the year of
     that?
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              I believe the first one was '95, she says,
         Α
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     questioningly. Mid-'90s.
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              Okay. And how many -- how many videos have
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     you --
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              38.
         Α
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              38.
         Q
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              In the previous -- in the subsequent years.
         Α
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              From -- so from '98 to -- I'm sorry, from
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     1995 --
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              To about 2000.
         Α
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              -- 2000, you did 38 videos for Adam and Eve?
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              Specifically educational ones. Yes.
         Α
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              Okay. Now, at that time, the Sinclair
23
     Institute was in existence, correct?
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         Α
              Correct.
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              You were -- and you were never approached by
         Q
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                    And you base that on --
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              Okay.
         Α
              54 years of living in this world.
                    Now, you also say in this
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     interrogatory -- in this answer to interrogatory.
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                       "I'm a mature adult who
              presents important lessons on sexual
              health with other individuals who are
              also unmistakably adults on my Web
              sites." [as read]
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              Have you produced content with teens on your
11
     Web site?
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         Α
              No.
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              Never?
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         Α
              I don't believe so.
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              Since 2002?
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         Α
              Correct.
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              I prefer women who are in their 20s and older
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     to work with. And so when I have the choice of who I
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     get to pick, I always pick older.
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              Okay. And why is that?
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              I find we have more in common and they are more
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     confident in what they're doing. And I'm more sexually
     attracted to older rather than younger.
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              Okay. So you -- you're very sure that you've
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     never used an 18 or 19 years old -- 19-year-old in
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     STATE OF CALIFORNIA
                           ) ss:
     COUNTY OF ORANGE
            I, DONNA E. BOULGER, CSR No. 6162, do hereby
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     certify:
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            That the foregoing deposition of MARIE LOUISE LEVINE
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     was taken before me at the time and place therein set forth,
     at which time the witness was placed under oath by me;
            That the testimony of the witness and all
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     objections made at the time of the examination were
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     recorded stenographically by me, were thereafter
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     transcribed under my direction and supervision, and that
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     the foregoing is a true record of same.
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            I further certify that I am neither counsel for nor
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     related to any party to said action, nor in any way
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     interested in the outcome thereof.
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            IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name
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     this 18th day of April 2013.
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                           DONNA E. BOULGER, CSR No. 6162
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